

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Roger Christenson has portrayed these qualities as a member of the Renner Fire Department for 51 years, serving 29 years as Fire Chief; and,

*Whereas*, Roger served as Fire Chief when the Renner Fire Department instituted an EMS response program; and,

*Whereas*, Roger demonstrated his outstanding abilities as a leader while acting as Incident Commander during the Williams Brothers pipeline spill in January 1992; and,

*Whereas*, Roger has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, and is a lifetime member of the Minnehaha County Fire Chief's Association; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on his retirement from the Renner Fire Department:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2010, as

### *ROGER CHRISTENSON DAY*


in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State